

BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of

ROBERT JACK HARDER, MD  
LICENSE NO. MD153206

## STIPULATED ORDER

1.

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. Robert Jack Harder, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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On April 4, 2023, the Board opened an investigation after receiving credible information regarding Licensee's possible violation of the Medical Practice Act, specifically sexual contact with a patient, constituting sexual misconduct.

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Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183) and, by the signing and issuance of this Order, Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing, understands and acknowledges that this order is not subject to judicial review, and acknowledges and agrees that this Order was signed freely, without fraud or duress. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee engaged in conduct that violated the Medical Practice Act, to wit: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, as conduct unbecoming a person licensed to practice medicine or detrimental to the best interest of the public, specifically ORS 677.188(4)(a) conduct contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the medical profession, and OAR 847-010-0073(3)(b)(F) sexual misconduct. Licensee understands that this Order is a public

1 record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and  
2 the Federation of State Medical Boards.

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4 Licensee and the Board agree that the Board will close this investigation and resolve this  
5 matter by entry of this Stipulated Order, subject to the following conditions:

6 4.1 Licensee retires his Oregon medical license while under investigation.

7 4.2 Licensee agrees to never reapply for an Oregon medical license.

8 4.3 Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining  
9 to the practice of medicine.

10 4.4 Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall  
11 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

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13 This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board Chair.

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15 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2023.

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18 ROBERT JACK HARDER, MD

19 IT IS SO ORDERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

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21 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
22 State of Oregon

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24 ERIN L. CRAMER PA-C  
25 Board Chair  
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